

# Pokagon State Park

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## And Other Park Events

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## November 2015

### Potawatomi Inn Activities

There are numerous activities that take place at the Potawatomi Inn. Too cold to go outside?... Check out our Inn craft room! There are many items from which to choose, from a simple bracelet to a holiday decoration. Stop by the Activities Room or check our schedule at the main desk. Join us!  
*Whether it's business or pleasure, the Potawatomi Inn has what you need...*




*All Programs are on Eastern Daylight Savings Time.  
Catch this and all of your favorite State Park Interpretive Schedules at  
[www.interpretiveservices.in.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.in.gov)*

### Saturday, November 7

- 3:00pm **GEOLOGY JAUNT** - Put on your hiking shoes and gather at the Inn Main Entrance where we will take off for a nice jaunt along Trail 3. We'll cover glacial made lakes, marshes, ridges, hills and all of the life that these features support.
- 6:00pm **NIGHT HIKE** - We will be hiking without lights from the Nature Center and moving through the dark woods just like the critters of Pokagon. Flashlights recommended for your hike back to your car or campsite.

### Sunday, November 8



- 8:30am  **WATERFOWL WATCH AND BIRD SEARCH** - This morning we will be searching for recently returning ducks and geese, then heading to the woodlands and marshlands for other late autumn birds. If weather is undesirable, we will meet inside the Inn by the fish tank.
- 2:00pm **ROVING NATURALIST** - Be sure to stop by the Nature Center to see what the naturalists have to show and share with you today!

### Saturday, November 14

- 10:30am **WOODPECKER WONDERS** - Join us at the Nature Center Program Area for this short program on woodpeckers. We may even take a short walk, or spend some time at the woodland window for some close-up views.
- 2:00pm **TAMARACKS ARE TURNING** - Gather at the Trine Welcome Center for a short walk down along Gentian Lake to see if these deciduous conifers are turning autumn gold.



### Nature Center Fall Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 1 - 5pm & Friday - Sunday 10am - 5pm, CLOSED MONDAYS



### Sunday, November 15

8:30am **FROST ON THE PUMPKIN WALK** - Gather on the Potawatomi Inn Sun Deck for a nice easy-does-it stroll to search for fall birds and other critters moving about in the crisp autumn air. Bring binoculars or borrow a pair of ours.



1pm - 5pm **DEER DATA & REDUCTION Q & A** - Monday and Tuesday will be our first of two, 2-day deer hunts to reduce the park's population. If you were selected to hunt and have questions, stop by the Nature Center for guidance. The general public is also invited to ask questions about deer biology and deer management. Inquire at the Nature Center front desk.



### Monday & Tuesday, November 16 -17, 2015

Park is closed for deer reduction hunts.

### Saturday, November 21

3:00pm **THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS - AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** - Gather in the Nature Center Auditorium where we will show a PBS - TV documentary on the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). This 60-minute program covers the "make work" Great Depression.



6:00pm **SOMETHING TO HOOT ABOUT** - Come to the Nature Center Auditorium for a look at one of our most fascinating groups of nighttime animals...the owls. We will finish up with a quick night hike to try to spot one of these beautiful birds.

### Sunday, November 22

8:30am **AUTUMN SAUNTER** - Join us for our traditional Sunday morning hike leaving from the Potawatomi Inn Sun Deck. We will go on an easy stroll through a variety of habitats to discover what species of birds and other animals we might see or hear. If weather is undesirable, we will meet inside the Inn by the fish tank.

3:00pm **TURKEY TALK** - Do you talk turkey? Strut on over to the Nature Center to try your skills in this fun program where we will discover fascinating facts about turkeys. You will leave this program feeling thankful for this bird of the season.



### Thursday, November 26

Nature Center Closed Today.



### Friday, November 27

**TOBOGGAN RUN OPENS** from 10:30am to 9:00pm today!

For our 2015-2016 schedule please visit [www.tobogganrun.com](http://www.tobogganrun.com).

2:00pm **ROVING NATURALIST** - Be sure to stop by the Nature Center to see what the naturalists have to show and share with you today!

### Saturday, November 28

10:30am **INDIANA STATE PARKS - TREASURES IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD** - Come to the Nature Center Auditorium for this 50-minute DVD on the history and special features of Indiana State Parks.

3:00pm **PINE CONE FEEDERS** - Feed the birds from your tent, camper, or home using this easy-to-make pine cone feeder. Bundle up and come join us at the Nature Center.



### Sunday, November 29

8:30am **LATE AUTUMN BIRDING** - Join us for our traditional Sunday morning hike leaving from the Potawatomi Inn Sun Deck. We will go on an easy stroll through a variety of habitats to discover what species of birds and other animals we might see or hear. If weather is undesirable, we will meet inside the Inn by the fish tank.

1pm - 5pm **DEER DATA & REDUCTION Q & A** - Monday and Tuesday will be our second of two, 2-day deer hunts to reduce the park's population. If you were selected to hunt and have questions, stop by the Nature Center for guidance. The general public is also invited in to ask questions about deer biology and deer management. Inquire at the Nature Center front desk.



### Monday & Tuesday, November 30 - December 1, 2015

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### PARK PATCH & PIN PROGRAM



*This is a great program for all ages and families. There are fun activities that have you exploring all our Indiana State Parks. Stop by the Nature Center any time and learn how you can earn a patch or pin!*

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